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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Daniel J Petkovsek

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(2) Mr. Dave Rosenblatt

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Date of Interview: 10/8/2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims 1, 9, 39, and 40.

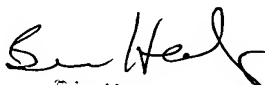
Identification of prior art discussed: Tremblay et al. U.S.P. No. 6,088,017.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

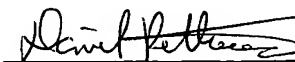
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


Daniel J Petkovsek
Examiner

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Rosenblatt wanted to discuss the overall scope of the invention, since a 112 rejection had been made to the claims. A clear, concise explanation was given as to what the invention was specifically geared to. A response had been filed by Mr. Rosenblatt to the outstanding office action, yet no amendments were made. Terms for a proposed supplemental amendment were discussed, however the terms of which could not be agreed upon during the interview. Mr. Rosenblatt informed the examiner that a supplemental amendment would be made in a short time period.